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| In re Application of        | ) | Examiner: Ardin H. MARCHEL                  |
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| Norman G. Anderson et al.   | ) | Group Art Unit: 1631                        |
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| Filed: August 30, 2001      | ) | number 703-872-9306 on August 4, 2004.      |
|                             | ) | by <u>John E. Tarcza</u>                    |
| For: METHOD FOR DISCOVERING | ) | John E. Tarcza                              |
| NEW INFECTIOUS PARTICLES    | ) | Reg. No. 33,638                             |
|                             | ) |   |

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Official communication mailed May 4, 2004, wherein the Examiner set a three-month period for response, this response is timely. Please amend as follows.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.